

## THE NATIONAL BANK IN ITS NEW HOME

Handsome White Marble  
Structure Occupied  
Yesterday.

Design of Interior Is Both  
Beautiful and Con-  
venient.

Tomorrow the National Metropolitan  
Bank will begin business in its new  
home, the handsome white marble struc-  
ture on Fifteenth street, opposite the  
Treasury building.

Up to the closing hour yesterday, the  
bank did business in its quarters next  
door to the new home. But in the after-  
noon the officials and employees of the  
bank, with a band of helpers, got busy  
and moved into the new structure. At  
dark last night, the moving was prac-  
tically finished.

Although the exterior of the building  
has been admired for some weeks past,  
the feature of interest is the banking  
room. This room is the result of much  
careful study, and it now presents a  
beautiful and imposing sight.

### Interior Design Rich.

The object of the architects and offi-  
cers of the bank was to secure a bank-  
ing room arranged with the maximum  
efficiency, both in regard to the in-  
ternal work of the bank and the con-  
venience of its customers. The main  
idea, which has been notably conceived  
and carried out in this room, was to  
have in this bank an interior worthy of  
the high position which this institution  
holds. Therefore, the design is simple,  
yet simple and dignified. The materials  
chosen are enduring marble and bronze;  
there is no sham work here.

It was necessary to design the  
building that, although on the ground  
floor of a high building, shut in on both  
sides by adjoining structures, it should  
have good natural light and ventilation,  
and should not present a gloomy in-  
terior.

This has been attained by large win-  
dows at the front and rear and by a  
large central court, giving a flood of  
light through the building. The main  
entrance to the bank through the  
broad vestibule leads into a large public  
space 125x150 feet, around which on all  
sides are arranged the offices of the  
bank officials, tellers, and other depart-  
ments of the bank.

The floor is paved with white Ala-  
bama marble, with inlaid discs and pat-  
terns of Skyros marble from Greece.

### Pilasters Grecian Marble.

The large pilasters supporting the  
structure above are of Tinos marble  
from Greece, while the counter screen  
separating the public from the banking  
space is formed by a colonnade of en-  
gaged columns and cornice of Skyros  
and Alabama marble, with grilles of  
antique bronze.

The vaulted skylight and large window  
on the court are glazed with leaded  
glass of Roman design, whose colors  
harmonize with the colored marbles and  
the decorations of the richly modeled  
ceiling. The court window is balanced  
on the opposite side of the room by  
mirrors with cleverly designed borders  
of colored glass, so that one standing  
in the public space seems to see win-  
dows at either side of the building.  
A feature of the room is the stone  
entrance vault, with its huge circular  
door, which, being directly opposite the  
main entrance, immediately catches one's  
eye.

### Convenient for Ladies.

Special arrangements have been made  
for ladies, for whose convenience a  
large room has been set aside at the  
right of the entrance.

The directors' room is in a mezza-  
nine story at the front of the build-  
ing, while locker rooms for all the  
employees of the bank are provided in  
the basement. The bank is provided for  
the comfort of the customers, officers  
and employees of the bank has been pro-  
vided for.

The interior of the bank has been de-  
signed in the spirit of the best period  
of Roman architecture, and every detail  
has been carefully and thoroughly car-  
ried out in this style, so that as a whole  
the National Metropolitan Bank has  
quarters second to none in the United  
States.

The architects of the building were  
Gordon, Tracy & Swartzell, of 24  
Fifteenth avenue, New York, and E. S.  
Simmons, associated with the firm, who  
prepared the designs for the building  
being prepared by Gordon, Tracy &  
Swartzell, and Mr. Simmons  
attended to the actual construction of  
the work.

### On Old Site.

An interesting feature of the opening  
of this new building is that the struc-  
ture is on the site occupied by the bank  
when it began business here nearly 100  
years ago. In its long life it has made  
a reputation for progress and conserva-  
tive business tactics.

E. S. Southard Parker is president of  
the bank and the above described offi-  
cers are S. W. Woodward, vice  
president; J. Gates Moore, cashier; W.  
W. Parker, assistant cashier. Direc-  
tors—Woodbury Blair, George W.  
Harris, Charles Jacobson, O. H. Perry  
Johnson, Thomas R. Jones, William S.  
Knox, John B. Larned, David Moore,  
John H. Moore, W. H. Moses, Allison  
Saylor, Jr., John B. Stranahan, H.  
R. Ralston, Hugh B. Reilly, George  
Higgs, Cuno H. Rudolph, George Trues-  
dell, John F. Wilkins, James R. Wimer,  
W. A. Winant, S. C. Woodward, E.  
S. Parker.

## RUSSIAN ESSENCES THE BREWERS' RIGHTS

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The Russian senate  
has issued a decision which has the  
effect of annulling the most important  
of the concessions made toward religious  
liberty during the last two years.

According to the czar's manifesto of  
April, Church is at liberty to return to  
their former religion without fear of  
punishment. For two years this has  
been assumed to mean that such per-  
sons would be allowed to retain any  
privileges they had gained by joining  
the state church. In particular, Chris-  
tianized Hebrews who return to their old  
faith were allowed to live in any part  
of the empire they choose.

The senate now declares that Chris-  
tianized Hebrews must return to the  
condition of subject in which they  
lived prior to their conversion. This  
means that they must quit at once any  
part of the empire outside of the Hebrew  
colonies. Under this decision, some 8,000  
Hebrews are liable to instant expulsion  
from their present place of residence.

As the senate is only nominally a  
high court, and in reality takes its de-  
cisions from M. Stolypin, this decision in-  
dicates that the government has again  
changed in its attitude, and that a new  
policy of persecution is to be inaugu-  
rated.

## Times Coin Problem Puzzling to Scores; Answers Poured In

### THE PROBLEM

A man having ten coins found he was unable to change a single  
piece of money.

After borrowing three silver coins, he changed a certain coin,  
returned three silver coins to the man from whom he had bor-  
rowed, and then had three coins, of the same denomination, left.

What coins did he have at first, what coins did he borrow, what  
did he change, what coins did he return, and what did he have left?

All coins were in common circulation.

### THE PRIZE SOLUTION

Submitted by John S. May, 613 B St. Northeast

The man had a \$2.50 gold piece, a silver dollar, a 50-cent piece,  
a 25-cent piece, three dimes, and three pennies.

He borrowed three 25-cent pieces. He then had a \$2.50 gold  
piece, a silver dollar, a 50-cent piece, four 25-cent pieces, three  
dimes, and three pennies.

He changed a \$5 gold piece, using a \$2.50 gold piece, the silver  
dollar, the 50-cent piece, and the four quarters.

He returned the three dimes and had remaining the \$5 gold  
piece, which he had changed, and three pennies.

Finance and figures are attractive to the public. This is one reason  
why hundreds upon hundreds of answers were received by The Sunday  
Times last week to its coin problem.

These answers poured in on the Problem Editor from last Monday  
morning until last midnight. Many correct answers were sent.

The beauty of the problem of last week was that it could be solved  
in many ways, while the best way was the one desired by the Problem  
Editor.

People who attacked the problem  
with the object of robbing it of its  
puzzling features were, in the great  
majority of cases, evidently those  
endowed with a turn for mathe-  
matics. The precise way in which  
hundreds of the answers were  
worked out showed this unquestion-  
ably. The answers came from all  
parts of Washington, Maryland, and  
Virginia, and more distant States.

## MAINE BOASTS "LOBSTER COW," TEN-YEAR WONDER OF RURAL FAIRS REGULARLY INCORPORATED BOVINE

Handbills Herald Mon-  
strosity as Beast of the  
Apocalypse.

For more than ten years the most  
freakish cow in New England has been  
traveling among the Maine agricultural  
fairs and performing side stunts at the  
entrances of camp grounds and open-air  
family reunions, says a correspondent of  
the Boston Herald. The name given to  
the bovine monstrosity varies with the  
fancy of the temporary owner or man-  
ager, and depends somewhat upon the  
imagination of the job printer who is  
hired to get out the handbills.

When James Tibbitts, of Pembroke,  
who reared her from a calf, started her  
out for exhibition purposes, she was her-  
alded as the "lobster cow," an abnor-  
mal conformation of her hoofs leading  
to the belief that she had been "marked"  
with a lobster. Indeed, the handbills  
for one season in the show business  
gave a detailed story of the "marking."

The writer's version of the cow's history  
as condensed from the flyers, is as fol-  
lows:

**First Biography of Cow.**  
"This most marvelous scion of science  
was born from a grade Devon cow that  
was in the habit of feeding from the  
salt grasses which grew in the water  
course of the town of Newry, N. H., in  
August, 1906, the mother cow walked  
deeply into the cold Atlantic, and while  
standing thus, submerged to her back, a  
wandering lobster crawled along the  
ocean bed and caught the cow by the  
swinging tip of her tail.

"The pinch of the lobster claw caused  
great pain, and the cow dashed ashore  
with the live lobster still clinging to  
her tender flesh. She ran home bellow-  
ing, delivering a large lobster in Mr.  
Tibbitts' dooryard. The cow was taken  
with violent trembling and could never  
be induced to enter the water again.

"The following winter a calf was

born, which has since grown up and  
become the marvelous 'lobster cow.'  
She is on exhibition in a tent within  
the fair grounds. Admission 10 cents.  
Ministers and children half price."

The first season the lobster cow was  
exhibited at fourteen agricultural fairs  
and six trotting events, and the owner  
is said to have earned more than \$1,000  
from his venture into public life.

**Incorporates and Loses.**  
The following winter Mr. Tibbitts in-  
corporated his cow as a stock com-  
pany, issuing 100 shares at \$10 a share  
and retaining a controlling interest in  
the stock. The cash returns from ex-  
hibitions the next year were not satis-  
factory, owing, it is said, to the fact  
that the animal had been advertised as  
the "lobster cow" the previous year.

When the season of fairs was over Mr.  
Tibbitts sold out his controlling inter-  
est for \$900 and a new syndicate was  
organized which made appeals to the  
public along new lines. The revised  
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150 patients in the hospital.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Padsworth-Harry Wardman to Ed-  
ward L. Stock and Mollie T. Stock lot  
23, square 323, \$10.

Columbia Heights-Ruth P. Thompson  
to Joseph A. Hayden, lot 30, block 32, \$10.

Joseph A. Hayden to Ruth L. Thompson,  
same property, \$10.

No. 110 K street northeast-William D.  
Humphries to Frank H. Crown, lot  
10, square north of 380, \$10.

Columbia Heights-Joseph A. Roth to  
Victory Cahill, lot 31, block 32, \$10.

Burville-Henry B. Webb, et ux, to  
Joseph Gaub, lot 4, block 9, \$50.

Washington Heights-Christ Cox Daw-  
son to Flora M. Jacobs, lot 33, block  
8, \$10.

West Eckington-Herman Schumacher  
et ux to Ernest and Annie F. Myers,  
lot 57, block 4, \$10.

Randle Highlands-United States Realty  
Company to John T. Tate, lot 10, block  
56, \$10.

Eighth street southeast between D and  
E streets-Abraham D. Butz et ux to  
Ernest M. Butz, part original lot 4,  
square 325, \$10.

Addition to Belair Heights-Charles O.  
Rice to Mary E. Parson, lot 13, block  
8, \$10.

E street northeast, between Twelfth  
and Thirteenth streets-Lottie L. Burn  
to George Stewart, lot 136, square  
1008, \$10.

Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains-  
Leah L. Leonard and Sargeant Jr., et ux,  
west one-half lot 36, block 8, \$10.

141 to 149 N street southeast-Christina  
C. Muhlhof et vir, P. Williams, to  
George L. Berger, lots 123 to 126, square  
744, \$10.

1239 T street northwest-Robert B.  
Trotter to John Tyler, lot 15, square 231,  
\$10.

Third street northeast, between A and  
B streets-Shelby et ux to George J.  
Gustav Hartig, lot 42, square 758, \$10.

1230 L street southeast-Charles A.  
Peters et ux to Edward N. Colbert, lot  
34, square 1023, \$10.

Robbins addition-Joseph Paul et al.  
to James Martin, lots 75 to 83, square  
18, \$10.

Alley between C and D First and Sec-  
ond streets southeast-James Gibbons,  
archbishop of Baltimore, to United  
States of America, part original lot 3,  
square 73, \$10.

112 to 122 Tenth street northwest-  
Frank E. Fisher et ux to George J.  
Robertson, lot 9, square 341, \$10.

Mintwood-James M. Hoge et ux to  
Lillian Hoge, lot 1, square 102, \$10.

Twenty-ninth street northwest, be-  
tween M and N streets-David W.  
Woods to Mary J. Mynsbrough, part lot  
156, square 121, \$10.

G street southeast, between Thirteenth  
and Fourteenth streets-Harry Ward-  
man to Mary J. Lewis, lot 29, square  
1044, \$10.

Holmead Manor-Mary C. Peterson to  
Mary Jane Stacy, lot 72, square 832, \$10.

152 to 162 Tenth street northwest-  
Ross P. Andrews et ux to Mary Mans-  
field, lot 272, square 1296, \$10.

Bloomington-John J. Carr, trustee,  
to Virginia J. Benjamin, lot 39, square  
1102, \$10.

129 to 131 and 137 N street southeast-  
Christina C. Muhlhof et vir, P. Williams,  
to Elizabeth Nelson, lots 129, 130,  
131, and 132, square 1023, \$10.

Widow Mite-Harry W. Jones to  
George W. F. Swartzell, lots 9 and 10,  
square 110, \$10.

Petworth-Same to same, lot 46, square  
13, \$10.

Kalamazoo Heights-Same to same, lot  
6, block 15, \$10.

Columbia Heights-Same to Luther A.  
Swartzell, lot 23, block 31, square 1023,  
\$10.

Petworth-Same to same, lots 63 to 65,  
square 73, \$10.

Ingleside-Same to same, lots 51 to 57,  
block 3, \$10.

Mt. Pleasant Heights-Fulton R. Gordon  
et ux to Lucile E. Garrett, lots 5  
and 6, square 1023, \$10.

Cleveland Park-H. Rozler Dulany,  
trustee, to Lancaster D. Burling, part  
of unimproved lot 10, square 1023, \$10.

Seventeenth and C streets southeast-  
Edmund R. Washington et ux to Sardinia  
Washington, lot 14, square 1023, \$10.

Cleveland Park-Lancaster D. Burling  
et ux to Lillian E. Garrett, part of the  
unimproved portion, \$10.

First and Bates streets northwest-  
Henry C. Stein, lot 13, square 632, \$10.

Park View-Middaugh & Shannon, Inc.,  
to William L. and Lila C. Reed, lot 74,  
square 1023, \$10.

Columbia Heights-Charles S. Abbey  
et ux to Emily J. Wilkins, lot 30, block  
2, \$10.

West Eckington-George S. Cooper et  
ux to Caroline M. Morse, lot 62, block  
10, square 1023, \$10.

Bloomington-Arthur Carr, trustee,  
lot 66, block 7, \$10.

OSWEGO APARTMENT HOUSE  
IS BOUGHT FOR \$25,000

The Gage apartment house, on U  
street near Fourteenth, has just been  
sold by Stone & Fairfax for \$25,000.  
This building is a three-story and cellar,  
containing six apartments, and leased at  
an annual rental of \$3,400. The owner,  
Warwick Evans, was represented in this  
transaction by Chesley & Chesley.

FAMOUS PICTURE REPAIRED  
SO SLASH IS OBLITERATED

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Nicholas Poussin's  
famous picture of the "Deluge," which  
two months ago at the Louvre was  
smashed in several places with a knife  
by a lunatic named Cousin, has now  
been repaired.

The repairman and restoration per-  
formed by M. Denizot, who has long  
done his work for the French art gal-  
leries, has been carried out with such  
care that the picture is now in such  
good condition that no trace of the  
damage can be found, and even experts  
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nurses are kept busy attending to the  
150 patients in the hospital.

### FOUR NORTHWEST HOUSES ARE SOLD FOR \$45,000

Stone & Fairfax, in connection with  
Chesley & Chesley, have recently dis-  
posed of the four stone and brick resi-  
dences, 1867-75 V street, corner of Nine-  
teenth street northwest, for W. L.  
Browning. The purchaser will retain  
the property as an investment. The  
consideration was \$45,000.

### FOR RENT—HOUSES.

8TH ST. NW., 1612—Seven rooms and bath;  
all improvements. OWNER, 1613. oc13-3t

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ern improvements. Rent \$12.00 per month.  
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Building. oc13-3t

FOR RENT—Near Government office and H  
et car line, 6 rooms, large yard in fine re-  
pair, rent \$25.00. MCKENZIE & HILL, 123  
G st. nw. oc13-15, 17, 19

WM. SAUNDERS & CO., 1407 F St.  
No. 3 2d floor, 6 r. b. No. 4 3d floor, 5 r. b.  
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1523 24th st. n. w. 5 r. b. 1515 1st st. n. w. 4 r. b.  
1495 12th st. n. w. 6 r. b. 1424 Ga. ave. n. w. 6 r. b.  
1412 12th st. n. w. 4 r. b. 1522 N. J. ave. n. w. 6 r. b.  
1515 1st st. n. w. 4 r. b. 1515 1st st. n. w. 4 r. b.  
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1194 15th st. n. w., 2-story brick, large show win-  
dow. FOR COLORED.  
1312 G st. n. w., 2-story brick, 6 r. b. 1st fl. n. w.  
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SIX ROOMS and bath; large yards; rent,  
\$25.00. 2522 K st. n. w. oc13-3t

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pretty 2-story, 8-room and bath dwelling; in  
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rent for sale. oc13-3t

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in all parts of the city. For detailed list  
send or call at our office.  
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BROKERS.  
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"The Shires"  
"The Devonshire"  
"The Hampshire"  
"The Cheshire"  
"The Wilkeshire"  
"The Yorkshires"  
"The Derbyshire"

Just Completed  
1751 to 1761 Columbia Road  
Between 18th Street and Ontario Road  
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS  
Colonial in design, three stories in  
height; concrete floor porches twelve  
feet wide.

Private apartment runs through to a  
private porch in rear, overlooking a  
sodded lawn, 60x250 feet.

Five large rooms, apartments, with  
bath, \$30 to \$45, which includes steam  
heat, janitor service, etc.

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Exclusive Agents  
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FOR RENT—Apartments; 5 rooms and bath;  
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FIVE-ROOM apartment; central location;  
references; \$22.50. Janitor, THE ELMORE,  
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3120 14TH ST. E. 5 rooms, bath, porch and yard;  
hot-water heat, gas, etc.; beautifully decorated;  
CALF, 1320 New York ave. n. w. oc13-3t

OWNER and wife occupying second floor of  
two family apartment, desire to rent first  
floor of 5 rooms to small family. Apply on  
premises, 1648 Irving. oc13-3t

8 ST. NE., 2-Finest, largest, all outside,  
24 room, new flat in Bloomingdale; 4 r.,  
bath, southern exposure; hot water; hot water  
heat; inspection will reveal advantages.  
Apply within. oc13-3t

BACHELORS' apartments; two rooms and  
bath; furnished on unfurnished; all modern  
improvements. BENICA, 67 E st. n. w.  
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FLAT—Large rooms and bath. 514 16th st.  
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FOR RENT—Best housekeeping flats in ne-  
wly decorated, gas, and coal range; newly  
painted, 301 1st st. n. w. rent, \$1